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Fourth Department (UMTO) of Wismut A.G.

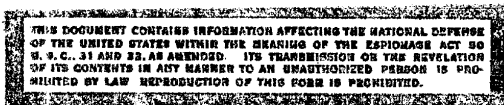
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1. The Fourth Department of Wismut A. G. (IV Verwaltung), also known as 25X1
 UMTO, is in charge of the procurement of raw materials and equipment
 for the entire Wismut complex. It also controls the two principal
 Wismut warehouse areas, "Lager #1" located at Schwarzenberg, and
 "Lager #2", located at Chemnitz-Hartau. UMTO works closely with the
 Second Department (Zweite Verwaltung), which is also known as the
 "Technische Verwaltung."
2. As of February 1952 the General Director of UMTO, simultaneously the
 Deputy General Director of Wismut A. G., was Alekssei Pavlovich Polyakov.
 His duties at that time were (fnu) Gredin and (fnu) Patushev. Patushev replaced Polyakov as Director of UMTO toward the end of 1952.

3. As of the latter part of 1952 the UMTO internal structure was as follows:

General Director of UMTO: (fnu) Patushev

Deputy General Director of UMTO: (fnu) Gredin

- a. Chief of Abteilung Elektro: (fnu) Gredin
- b. Chief of Abteilung Mechanische Ausruestung: (fnu) Prolov
- c. Chief of Abteilung Metalle: (fnu) Skvartsov
- d. Chief of Abteilung Hilfsmaterialien: Unknown
- e. Chief of Abteilung Eisenbahn: Unknown
- f. Chief of Abteilung Chemie: Unknown
- g. Chief of Abteilung Koebel Ausruestung: Unknown

4. Gredin's predecessor as Deputy Director of UMTO was (fnu) Sergeyevskii, who was held responsible by the Soviet Management for the failure of UMTO to secure certain specified raw materials and who was removed from this post in April 1952.
5. The following are some of the Soviet personalities at UMTO:

- a. Aleksei Pavlovich Polyakov - UMTO General Director until the latter part of 1952. A civilian. He is believed to have come to Wismut directly from Moscow. It is not known whether or not Polyakov returned directly to the Soviet Union upon being relieved of his

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position as head of UMIO. [redacted]

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[redacted] He always used Frau Alla Schmidt as his interpreter.

- b. (Fnu) Batishev - Formerly Deputy to Polyakov, now Director General of UMTO, and Deputy to Bogatov. In the latter capacity he is Deputy General Director of Wismut A. G. He is a civilian. [redacted]

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- c. Major (fnu) Kotov - Lawyer for UMTO. [redacted]

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- d. (Fnu) Gredin - Chief of the Electrical Department and Deputy Director of UMTO. [redacted]

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- e. (Fnu) Frolov - Chief of the Mechanical Equipment Department (Mechanische Ausruestungsabteilung). [redacted]

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- f. (Fnu) Frolova - wife of Frolov, Sachbearbeiterin in the Metals Department. [redacted]

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- g. (Fnu) Kovishchenko or Kovishenko - Specialist for procurement of pumps. [redacted]

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h. (Fnu) Mariumin - employed in the Mechanical Equipment Department.

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i. (Fnu) Bielikov - Specialist for procurement

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j. (Fnu) Kamin - Handled the procurement of optical instruments through DHZ Feinmechanik und Optik in Chemnitz and Zwickau. The instruments, delivered by Zeiss-Jena, consisted of Markscheide (surveying) instruments, thermometers, measuring tapes, microscopes and balances. In ordering optical instruments, Kamin works closely with Bielov of the Second Department. Wismut keeps a running account with Zeiss for these instruments, amounting annually to about 200,000 DME of open orders. They also maintained a similar account with the Freiberg Optisches Werk in the amount of 50,000 DME.

In addition to the procurement of optical instruments, Kamin also handled purchases of plant tools of all varieties. These were ordered through DHZ Maschinen und Fahrzeuge, Erfurt. He handled orders for welding equipment and accessories, office machines including typewriters, calculating and adding machines. Welding equipment was obtained largely from Schaeffer und Budenberg and from DHZ Schweissbedarf, Keil und Wuensch, in Chemnitz. Office machines were bought from Rheinmetall Borsig.

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k. (Fnu) Bielov - He is located in the Second Department and is believed to be a director of the entire surveying department for Wismut.

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1. (Fnu) Shavrtsov- [redacted]

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[redacted] He is a metallurgical specialist who is believed to have had formal metallurgical training.

6. The following are some of the German personalities in the Fourth Department of Wismut:

a. Fraulein (fnu) Fabisch - Secretary to Hans Schweinitz; [redacted]

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b. Manfred Kerreit - [redacted]

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c. Fraulein (fnu) Lischach - Interpreter in the Main Personnel Department for German employees. She also served as interpreter for the Information and Complaint Department. [redacted]

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d. (Fnu) Walter, employed in the Main Personnel Section.

7. UMTO still retains an office in East Berlin, the address of which is not known. The chief of this office is reported to be an unidentified German [redacted]

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8. UMTO still uses some German drivers. A BMW [redacted] is considered to be a reserve car for the Fourth Department and is driven by one Hans Nowak, who usually drives Gredin. The car is kept in the Central Garage of Wismut. [redacted]

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9. The following items are purchased by the Mechanical Equipment Section of the Fourth Department of Wismut from the suppliers indicated:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Supplier</u>
Drill heads (Bohrkronen)	Ankerwerk, Schmalkalden
	Fichtl und Sachs, Reichenbach
Drilling machines and replacement parts (Bohrmaschinen und Ersatzteile)	Reinmetall, Soemmerda
Pickhammer	Reinmetall, Soemmerda
Conveyor belts and accessories	Ernst Thaelmann Werke, Magdeburg

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Supplier</u>
Ore Washing Machines	Maschinenfabrik Halle
Compressors for all Wismut Operations	Kompressorenwerk/Zwickau and Kompressorenwerk/Brandenburg
Ventilators	Nema Netschka, located near Flauen
Winding Engines	ABUS/Nordhausen ABUS/Tartun near Magdeburg Object 34, Zwickau
Dredging Machines (Bagger)	Maschinenfabrik Aue ABUS/Chemnitz
Pumps (eini'ache, normal Gusspumpen, Kreisel-pumpen and Kolbenpumpen.)	Jaeger Pumpen und Kompressorenwerk/Leipzig
Electric Motors	Sachsenwerk Radeberg
Gate Valves	SAG Transmasch, Leipzig Schaeffer und Dudenberg
Cars and Trucks	Unidentified firm in Eisenach; LOWA Goerlitz and Loosnitz
Washing Machines (Laundry type for use in Wismut Hospitals)	VEB Textima
Locomotives	LOWA, Babelsberg
Ceramic Pipe	Hescho-Kahla
Fire Engines, Extinguishers and Fire-fighting equipment.	POLYGRAF, Joestadt
Workbenches and Lathes (Werkbaenke and Drehbaenke)	WMW Nileswerke
Thermometers, measuring tapes, microscopes, balances	Zeiss, Jena Freiberg Optisches Werk
Tools	DHZ Maschinen und Fahrzeuge, Erfurt
Welding Equipment and Accessories	DHZ Schweissbedarf, Keil und Wuensch, Chemnitz
Car and Truck scales to handle up to 20 tons	RAPIDO, central delivery points Berlin and Magdeburg.
Ball bearings	Gebrueder Wetzal, Leipzig

10. The Abteilung Hilfsmaterialien handles procurement for Abteilung Chemie of certain laboratory equipment and instruments as well as the procurement of all containers used by Wismut. Container orders are handled only by Soviet nationals. Until recently containers for ore were sent to Wismut from the Soviet Union (sic). They are of cylindrical shape and are made of strong cardboard, about 2 centimeters in thickness, with a heavily waxed inner surface. At present, part of the containers are produced in East Germany at a plant especially built for this purpose in Saierfeld in the Erzgebirge.

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11. Critical shortages among the procurement items handled by the Mechanical Equipment Section of UMTD for the Machinery Division are the following:

Sheet iron
Boiler plate
Copper sheets
Castings and scrap iron (Guss und Gussbruch)
Optical instruments
Seamless pipe for steam boilers

- 1/ ☐ Comment. Batiushev is probably identical with T.S. Batyshev, listed
☐ as Polyakov's deputy.

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1. The enclosed sketches of the floor plans of offices of the Fourth Department (Vierte Verwaltung) of Wismut (UMTO) [redacted]

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2. In addition to the offices in the main UMTO building, which is located at 440 Zwickauerstrasse, the ground floor of the building directly across the street on the opposite side of Zwickauerstrasse is also used by UMTO for additional office space.

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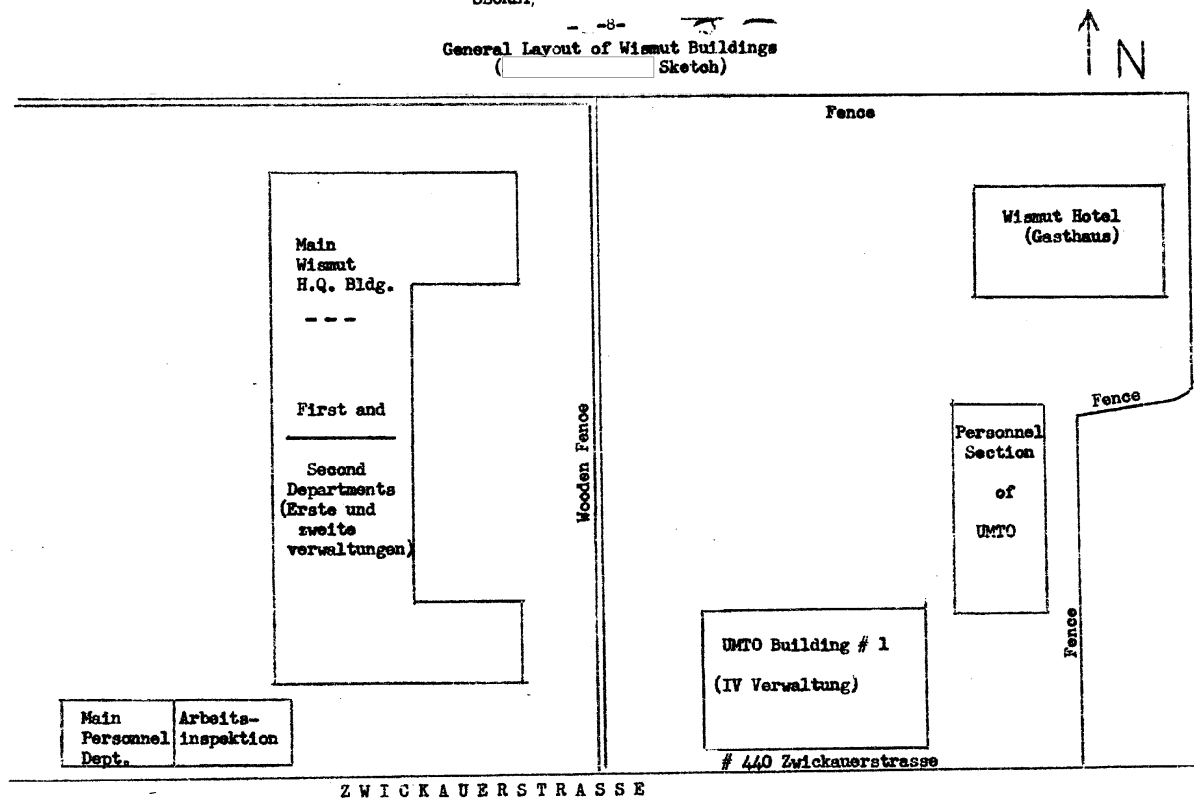
4. The small special registry room on the second floor with entry only through the Russian Personnel Registry was under supervision of a Russian woman, [redacted] This room was kept under special guard. In this room at the opening of business and again at mid-day the special sealing wax used to seal the Wismut safes was melted. Steel safes were located in the offices of each of the Russian Section Chiefs, in the Soviet Personnel Registry, in Batiushev's office. The safes were used for storage of personnel records, contracts between Wismut AG and the other SAG firms, and orders and correspondence originating in Karlshorst.

5. All offices on the first three floors were reserved for Russian personnel, all German personnel was located on the top floor.

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General Layout of Wismut Buildings
(Sketch)

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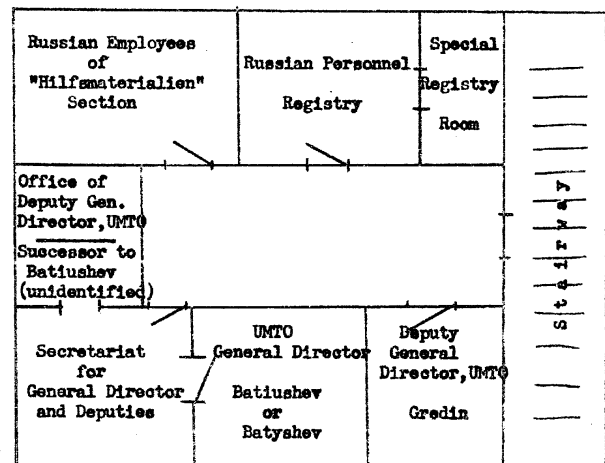
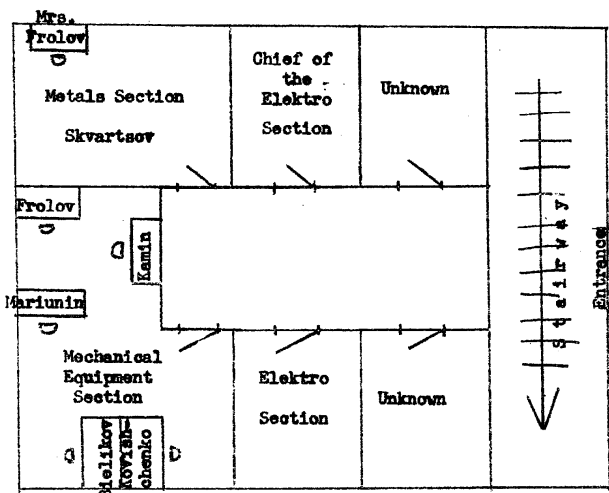
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Floor Plan UMTO Offices Building # 1

Ground Floor

Floor Plan - Second Floor (Erste etage)

UMTO Offices



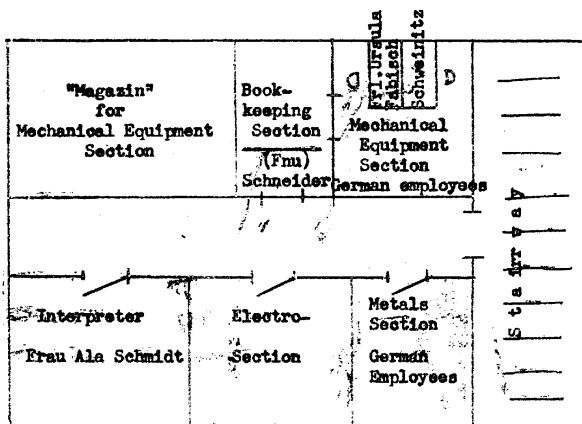
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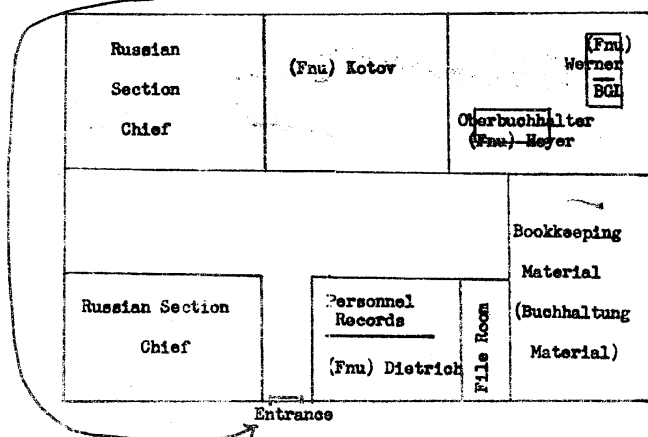
Floor Plan of Offices -
4th Floor - UMTU Building # 1



Floor Plan - Offices
Ground Floor UMTU Building # 2

Main UMTU Building # 1

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